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1. PROSPECTS HAVE INCREASED THAT HUMANITARIAN TALKS AT THE LEDRA PALACE BETWEEN TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS AND UMIT SULEIMAN ONAN WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ON AUGUST 31, PAPADOPOULOS MET IN THE MORNING WITH UN SPECIAL REP DE CUELLAR AND IN THE EVENING WITH EC ENVOYS JORISSEN (NETHERLANDS) AND GORDON (UK). RESULT OF THESE MEETINGS WAS SPATE OF STORIES IN SEPTEMBER 1 PRESS QUOTING MR PAPADOPOULOS AND GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE THAT "THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT
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FEW DAYS."

2. UN OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR RESUMPTION OF HUMANITARIAN TALKS SOME TIME IN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6. WE ASKED UN SOURCES HOW THEY WERE GOING TO GET AROUND THE PROBLEM OF INCLUSION OF MISSING PERSONS ON THE AGENDA. TURKS REPORTEDLY WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS MISSING PERSONS WHILE GREEKS INSISTED ON GOING SO. UN COULD NOT GIVE DETAILS AT THIS POINT BUT SAID THAT PAPADOULOULOS IS BEING HELPFUL. (DUTCH FIRST SECRETARY TOLD US AUGUST 31 THAT, CONTRARY TO EARLIER INDICATIONS, TURKS WERE NOW INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS SOME INDIVIDUAL MISSING PERSONS CASES.)

3. JORRISEN AND GORDON ARE SEEING ONAN TODAY. DE CUELLAR AND GORGE SEE HIM ON FRIDAY. ALL ARE HOPEFUL THAT FRIDAY MEETINGS WILL RESULT IN FIRM TURK CYPRIOT AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HUMANITARIAN TALKS SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

4. WE ARE SEEING ONAN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER HE MEETS WITH UN OFFICIALS. WE ALSO HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH GORGE SATURDAY MORNING AND WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON BASIS FOR TALKS AFTER THOSE MEETINGS.
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